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There has been 1 case of yellow fever in the city during the week, but there has not been a death for seventeen days.

The few cases of smallpox that have occurred have been promptly isolated, and the premises wherein the cases originated thoroughly disinfected. During the past week there have been 2 cases and 1 death reported. The death occurred in the pesthouse and the new cases are confined in that house.

The total mortality in the city during the past week was 26, 9 being from tuberculosis.

I consider the town free from infection, and think it safe to remove all quarantine restrictions. Havana should keep up a rigid inspection, as smallpox could be conveyed from the infected Mexican towns into Havana, the trip consuming from four to five days.

Respectfully,

SAML. H. HODGSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

PARAGUAY.

Further concerning plague reported at Asuncion.

WASHINGTON, *December 11, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that in a telegram of the 9th instant the consul of the United States at Asuncion, Paraguay, says: "National health board maintains bubonic plague here; city doctor, Rubio, still declares mortality insignificant."

Respectfully,

JOHN HAY,
Secretary of State.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

PORTUGAL.

Plague in Oporto.

LISBON, *November 21, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to refer to my report No. 148, of the 4th instant, and to inclose herewith official bulletins recording the cases of plague that have occurred in Portugal from November 1 to November 20, 1899, both dates inclusive, namely, 41 cases and 17 deaths.

Respectfully,

J. H. THIERIOT,
Chargé d' Affaires.

Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

TURKEY.

[Report No. 234.]

Report from Constantinople.

PLAGUE CASE ON BOARD THE STEAMSHIP POLYS MYTILINI.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *November 23, 1899.*

In my last report I laid stress on the plague case which occurred on the Ottoman liner, *Polys Mytilini*, which case proved fatal in one of the Trieste hospitals. As I have already reported, said liner came back to